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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-23, 44, and 46-66 were pending in the subject application.

Applicant also adds new claims 67-69. Support for these claims can be found in paragraph [0041] as well as Fig. 2A. Applicant believes these claims are drawn to species 1.

The previous Office Action requested restriction to either: species I (claims 1 and 3-23) or species II (claims 44 and 46-66).

Applicant elects species I, claims 1, 3-23, and 67-69 without traverse.

Accordingly, claims 1, 3-23, 44, and 46-69 are currently pending in the subject application with claims 44 and 46-46 being withdrawn from consideration.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections and pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the appropriate fee and/or petition is not filed herewith and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-3973 referencing Attorney Docket No. BRONNE00600. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted.

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